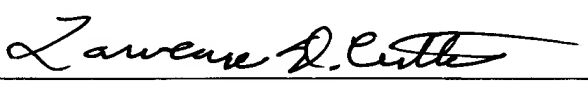
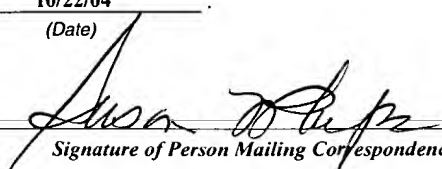
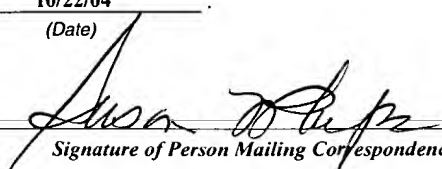
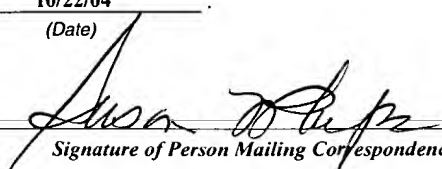


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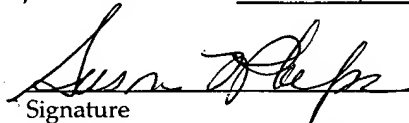
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, applicants respond thereto by making a minor correction to claim 1 and by traversing the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as discussed in the remarks section following the listing of claims.

Amendments to specification: None.

Amendment to claim 1 is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of the present response.

Amendments to the drawings: None.

Applicants' remarks are found on page 4 of the present submission.